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Applicant : ABELS et al.
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Filed : July 31, 2003
For : BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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